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SUPERINTENDENT TOM HORNE TO RELEASE RESULTS OF NUTRITION PILOT STUDY FOR EIGHT ARIZONA SCHOOLS

PHOENIX (Monday, January 31, 2005) -- Arizona Schools Chief Tom Horne will release tomorrow in a news conference the results of eight schools that participated in a nutrition pilot study in the fall of 2004. Horne says the results of the pilot show that schools can make as much money selling healthy foods as they can pushing sugar and saturated fat on the students.

Based on this evidence, Horne will announce strong support for the legislation introduced by Representative Mark Anderson (R-Dist. 18) that will require schools to offer healthier food products from first bell to last bell.

WHO: ARIZONA SCHOOLS CHIEF TOM HORNE AND

REPRESENTATIVE MARK ANDERSON TO HOLD PRESS

CONFERENCE ON NUTRITION PILOT STUDY

WHEN: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2005

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

WHERE: ARIZONA STATE CAPITOL SENATE LAWN

1700 WEST WASHINGTON

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